

## THE CHURCHES.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. George L. Curtis, pastor. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.30. Sabbath-school, 12.10. Christian Endeavor, 7. Evening worship, 7.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting each Wednesday night.

**WESTMINSTER CHURCH.**  
Rev. Wm. T. Wilcox, pastor. Divine worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. M. Young People's prayer-meeting at 7 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M. prayer and conference. A cordial welcome to all.

**PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. John Ogden Winner, pastor. Sunday services: Morning Worship at 10.30; Sunday-school at 12 M.; Junior Epworth League 3.30 P. M.; Epworth League Vesper service, 7.00 P. M.; Evening Worship, 7.45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.; All seats free. Everyone welcome.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Henry S. Potter, S. T. D., pastor. Sabbath preaching services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. General prayer and conference meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Junior Endeavor Tuesday at 8.30 P. M. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

**WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor. Devotional meeting, 9.30 A. M. Preaching, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M. Epworth League, 6.30 P. M. Preaching, 7.30 P. M.

**GLEN RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark street. Sunday morning worship at 10.30; Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7.45. Wednesday evening, prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Corner Bloomfield and Park avenues. Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor. Devotional meeting, 9.30 A. M. Preaching, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2.30 P. M. Epworth League, 6.30 P. M. Preaching, 7.30 P. M.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**  
The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. Rev. Charles Tischler, assistant. Sunday Masses, 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, and a high mass at 10.30 A. M. Vesper Service at 8.30 P. M.

**MONTGOMERY CHAPEL.**  
Wilson S. Phraner, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7.15 P. M. During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday from 7.30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
(Episcopal)  
Montgomery and Berkeley avenues. Rev. W. T. Lipton, rector. Services: Sundays—Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Holy Communion every Sunday 8 A. M., and the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 A. M.; also on saints' days 8 A. M. All seats free. Sunday-school, 12 M. Everybody welcome.

**BROOKDALE REFORMED.**  
Sunday services: Sabbath-school 9.45 A. M.; Preaching service 10.45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7.15 P. M. Preaching services 8 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

**EAST ORANGE BAPTIST CH.**  
Prospect street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Prayer-meeting, 7.45 P. M. Friday.

**SILVER LAKE UNION CHAPEL.**  
Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Preaching, 7.30 P. M. Week day prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

**UNITY CHURCH (UNITARIAN).**  
Unity Church (Unitarian), Montclair, Church St., next to the Public Library. Morning service at 11. Unity Graded Sunday-school and Conversation Class at 9.45 A. M. Unity Alliance meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 2.30. Dante Circle Tuesday afternoons at 4.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Corner Liberty street and Austin place. Rev. Chas. H. Francke, pastor. Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. English services the first and third Sunday evenings in each month. Sunday-school at 12 M. Ladies Aid Society first Thursday of every month at 3 P. M.

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## Woman's World

No Career Greater Than Homemaking, Says Miss Tarbell.



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MISS IDA M. TARBELL.

This is what Miss Ida Tarbell, the biographer of Standard Oil and author of "Life of Lincoln," has to say about woman's civic duty:

"The most valuable citizen in the world is the woman who stays at home and properly brings up a family of children."

"A woman's first and most important duty to the state is the same as it always has been since the beginning of things—the rearing of good citizens."

"There is no achievement, literary, artistic, what you will, which a woman can perform that is of the same vital significance to the nation as the rearing of a family of mentally, morally, physically healthy boys and girls. There is no profession containing such real honor for a woman as that of homemaking. And it is the great national job for the majority of us. Let us see that we stick to it. We can't do anything better."

Miss Tarbell's interviewer here interposed that it was not possible for all women to marry, and she was asked what civic duties were best performed by the single ones.

Miss Tarbell said: "They still serve the state in many ways. The highest service that they can perform is to become teachers. Women do excellent work on boards of hospitals, reformatories, prisons, asylums and schools. Indeed, there should be a proportion of women on all such boards, though there should be men also."

"As factory and milk and tenement house inspectors women do splendid service. There should be many more women probation officers. All state institutions taking care of women and children should be largely administered by women."

## Household Economics.

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and ignite before serving.

To keep servants—chloroform and lock in the cellar.

To get rid of peddlers—buy all they have.

To remove fruit stains from linen—use the scissors.

To keep rats out of the pantry—put all the food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors—let them read all your private papers.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

To keep children at home—lock 'em in the garret.

To keep hubby at home—lock up all his clothes.

To prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send in a hurry up for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range.

To test freshness of eggs—drop on hard surface.

To propitiate the janitor—you can't do it.—Lippincott's.

## Large Waists.

The Venus of Milo dressed in Parisian modes might pass muster now. Thirty inches is none too big for a waist. Paris made the law, and every one followed it joyously. Even the stays, pull as you may, will not give you a small waist. It is even rumored that Frenchwomen pad the front of the figure to cause it to appear straight, but the one desideratum is to keep the hips to the straight line.

Catherine de Medici when she introduced the bone corset made thirteen inches the right size for the waist, and many a woman at court sacrificed her life to attain it. There is no necessity to have long bones to keep in the hips. Corset or brocade may be cut so as to confine the dimensions. Digestive organs are now left full and easy play.

## Women and Suffragettes.

On his visit to America Father Vaughan of London (called by Chesterton "the Mayfair priest who makes the comfortable classes feel uncomfortable") was asked: "Would you give votes to women?"

"I would make no difficulty about giving votes to women," he answered. "But, you understand," he added, with twinkling eye, "once you give votes to women the suffragettes would be wanting them also."—Success.

## Basket Ball.

The High School basket-ball team defeated the Kearny High School quintette last Saturday afternoon by the score of 18-3 at Berkeley court. The game was Bloomfield's right from the start. Their excellent team work and shooting simply dazzled the eyes of the Kearny five. At the end of the first half, Bloomfield had the game pretty well sewed up as the score stood 14-0 in their favor. A great deal of credit is due to Branstadter and Cady the speedy pair of Bloomfield guards. The fact that Kearney scored but one field goal during the entire game is a proof of their close guarding. The line-up:

Bloomfield: Harris, r. f.; Baker, l. f.; Hamilton and Davis, c.; Cady, r. g.; Branstadter, and Pinder, l. g. Kearny: Thulman, r. f.; Roberts, l. f.; Chatelier, c.; Best, r. g.; Bardsley, l. g.

Field goals: Harris 2, Hamilton 3, Baker, Cady, Best. Foul: Hamilton 3, Baker, Thulman. Time-keeper, Sternborger, B. H. S.; referee, Mr. LaQuay; umpire, Mr. Phillips. Attendance 160. The Bloomfield High School second team was defeated by the Kearny High School second team by the score of 13-9. The game was close and marked by rough playing.

## Baltimore Convention.

Newspaper men in Washington, D. C., are warm under the collar over the selection of Baltimore by the Democrats in which to hold their national convention on June 25. The men who write the political "dope" of the capital were most generally for a middle-West city in view of the fact that the Republicans had selected Chicago. To jump from Chicago to Baltimore, with only a day or two intervening between the two conventions, they say, will deprive the Democrats of much advertising, as the eyes of the country will be on Chicago for days preceding and following the convention in that city.

Had St. Louis or Chicago come across with anything like the amount offered by Baltimore, \$100,000, the city on the Patapsco would not have had a "look in," in sporting vernacular. But a hundred thousand dollars to start a campaign on looked mighty big to the practical politicians of the "unterrified," and when St. Louis flatly refused to give more than half the amount Baltimore was an easy winner.

It has been a generation since Baltimore has had a national convention, Horace Greeley being the last presidential candidate to receive a nomination in the Southern metropolis, and what happened to him is known to everybody. Baltimore will outdo itself to give the delegates and visitors the time of their lives, for the hospitality of its citizens is proverbial, but the Monumental City gets pretty blamed hot in late June, and with a six-cornered fight on for the nomination it will be scorching by the time the convention decides who the democratic standard-bearer shall be.

## SCHUYLER'S TOY CANAL.

It Made the Principle of Locks Clear to the Dutchmen.

It is not known who first conceived the magnificent idea of connecting by a canal Lake Erie with the Atlantic ocean. Experiments to improve the navigation of the Mohawk by means of small canals and locks had been tried years before De Witt Clinton built the Erie canal. The purpose, which was to connect Lake Ontario through the Mohawk with the Hudson, met with a formidable obstacle at Little Falls, where the river descended for a mile or two over a series of rapids.

General Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary fame had planned a series of locks to overcome this descent of the river. Knowing that the success of the project would depend upon the favor with which the Dutch farmers, settled near the river, received it, he visited them. Calling a meeting at a tavern, he unfolded his plan. The old Dutchmen loved and honored Schuyler, for he was the head of an old Dutch family. They were delighted with the prospect of the commerce of the state sailing past their farms, but they could not comprehend how boats could ascend Little Falls.

The general by means of drawings explained the principle of locks. It was in vain. The stolid Dutchmen shook their heads, saying that they did not believe a word of it. Water would not run uphill, and it was useless for the general to endeavor to make them believe that it would.

The general went to bed mortified at his failure. Turning over the thing in his mind, a happy thought suggested itself. He arose, lighted a candle, took a knife and a few shingles and went into the tavern yard. Digging a miniature canal of two different levels, he connected them by a lock of shingles. Then he summoned the Dutchmen, who came grumbling at being aroused from their slumbers. Pouring water from a pail into the little canal, he locked a chip through from the lower to the upper level.

"Well, general, dot beats everything!" exclaimed the astonished Dutchmen. "Now we understand and we go with you to your canal!"—New York Press.

## Falconry.

In medieval times falconry was exceedingly popular. To be seen with a hawk upon the wrist was the seal of a gentleman, and his rank was also known by the species of hawk he was using—for a king the ger-falcon, for a prince the falcon-gentle, for a duke the falcon of the rock, the peregrine falcon for an earl, for a lady the merlin, the hobby for a young man, the goshawk for the yeoman and for the serving man the kestrel.

## The Pity of It.

"Do you believe necessity is the mother of invention?"  
"Yes, and she is also closely related to the promissory note."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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